

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Acts 2:4.
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Orphanage Solicitors Visiting Northwest

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Remember the Cry of the Orphan

"I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat"

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies. The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness."



Nannie Ruth Hagewood



Vivian Haworth

Nannie Ruth Hagewood, general solicitor for the Church of God Orphanage and Childrens Home, accompanied by Vivian Haworth, musician, are now in the State of Kentucky enroute to Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and other points, visiting the churches and aiding them in launching a systematic campaign to raise funds and supplies for the payment and maintenance of the Church of God Orphanage and Childrens Home of Cleveland, Tennessee.

These workers are well known to many of our people and are worthy of all the courtesies that may be extended to them. All of our ministers and workers are especially requested to co-operate with them and be of every assistance possible. We are of the firm belief that they will prove a blessing, not only to the cause that they especially represent, but to the local churches that they may be able to visit.

We especially appeal to all of our members and friends to aid in this worthy cause and thereby enjoy the splendid satisfaction of knowing that you have done your bit in caring for the homeless and neglected of our land.

JACOB AT BETHEL

Text.—I am With Thee, and Will Keep Thee in All Places Whither Thou Goest.
—Gen. 28:15.

F. J. Lee.

Jacob being a young man and full of pep and energy and capability of great things. He submitted to the suggestion of his mother to play a trick on his father as well as on his brother. After his brother had found out that Jacob had tricked him he became very angry and doubtless would have slain him if he could have found him, but his mother planned for him to get away, and therefore sent him to his uncle Laban for protection.

Jacob set out for the far country, he doubtless looked on the old home place with regret for having to leave it, but with an aching heart he said good-bye to father, mother and familiar scenes of the old home place to try the realities of a new country.

Jacob did not fail or turn out as the prodigal son, but God was with him directing him in every step of the way. Through the direct influence of the home, he carried with him, not his portion of the inheritance as did the prodigal son, but he carried with him something that his mother had instilled within him. What was it? The knowledge of God. His early training.

Illustration.

God pity the boy who leaves home and does not carry with him some kind of pointing finger that shows the way to God, some memories, some imaginations that lead him to the place where God may be seen. — (Ralph Connor.)

The text says "I am with thee." Perhaps Jacob thought at first, surely I am in this lone wilderness, away from home and without a friend to comfort in my severe trial, but while he lay with his head upon a stone for a pillow, and in deep meditation, God graciously appeared to him and made him know that He was his friend.

Only a Jacob, Yet Tricky.

The next thought in the text is, the Lord said, "I will keep thee." Many people worry a great deal, trying to keep themselves. They forget that the Lord has promised to keep us.

Jacob set out for his uncle's

home, with full expectation of safely arriving at his destiny, while he perhaps thought he was going on his own strength and wisdom, God was with him directing his journey and protecting him from serpents and wild beasts as he made his way through the wild country. I am sure that Satan would have eagerly destroyed the father of the children of Israel if he had only been permitted to do so, but God's promise to keep him held good on every line.

God just as truly directs in the affairs of His people today as at that day. He guides along the pathway of a true Christian and shields when Satan would dispatch him from this world.

The next thought of the text we will notice. "Keep thee in all places whither thou goest." Some seem to think they can't live a Christian in certain localities or on certain jobs. Some say, "I can't run a saw mill and continue to be a Christian." Others say, "I can't work on the railroad and retain my experience." Others say, "I can't plow in a new ground and be a Christian." Some sister will say, "I can't live with my husband and hold my experience." Why do you say this? Does not the Lord say "I will keep thee in all places?"

Some young Christians fall in the wilderness. Their excuse is, "We are young and it is difficult for young people to stand." This should not be the case, Jacob was a young man, and God directed his journey and blessed him in all that he did. While it is true that many young people fall, I am sure that it is because of them not leaning on the promise of the Lord where He said, "I will keep thee in all thy ways whither thou goest."

No More Jacob, But Israel.

Illustration.

"Do we think of God as the Comrade of our ways, as with us in all the experiences of life? Has the thought of the nearness of the presence of God been a working power in our lives? In peace will I both lay me down and sleep; for thou, Jehovah,

alone makest me dwell in safety." See Ps. 4:8.

God was with Jacob while his name was yet Jacob, while he was on his first journey. Jacob means "supplanter," "tricky fellow." He trusted God under this name. He paid tithes under this name. He honored the house of God under this name. So it should be with every Christian, with the first experience of repentance and faith in God. They are recognized as being a Christian and should pay tithes, honor the Church of God, and trust God for healing, etc.

We find when Jacob began to make another journey, he wrestles all night with the Lord, and just before the breaking of day the angel touched his thigh, thus causing him to cease his wrestling. This represents the self-will of a man being subdued before he may become sanctified. After this Jacob's name was changed to that of Israel which means "prince." The angel announced to him that he had power with God and man.

This is the special blessing conferred on every one who prevails with God for sanctification. Ever after this he is able to prevail with man if he continues to prevail with God.

Oh! what a glorious privilege every Jacob has. If he will only faithfully continue his march he may expect the Lord to guide him. If he continues to walk in every ray of light he may rest assuredly he will meet an angel who will subdue the self-will spirit, then ever after this he may not be referred to as the wishy washy Jacob, but as a prince in the Lord's work able to prevail with God and man. Other words he is a sanctified man, able to prevail with God in behalf of other men.

TESTIMONY

WINCHESTER, Ky. — I am writing a piece to the Evangel, which I love so well. I praise God for full and free salvation and for the peace it brings to the hearts of men and women. The Lord has wonderfully been with us in our Sunday School here at Winchester. On Easter, Brother Lakes made a short talk concerning Sunday School also on Orphanage. I ask your prayers for wife and I that we may receive the blessing. — A. F. Wright, Supt.

BE YE HOLY

Behold, What Manner of Love the Father Hath Bestowed Upon Us, That We Should Be Called the Sons of God: Therefore the World Knoweth Us Not, Because It Knew Him Not. 1 John 3:1.

Pauline Jackson

Brothers and sisters God's love is the grand beautifier of His children. "He will beautify the meek with salvation." The Prophet Isaiah pictures a man in his unregenerated state: The whole head is sick, the whole heart is faint from the soul of his foot even unto the head. There is no soundness in it, but wounds and bruises and putrefying sores. They have not been cleansed neither bound up neither mollified with ointment, but by regeneration we are made clean from outward sin, but oh, the inward putrefaction and carnal ugliness. God will then commence to beautify us if we will only let Him and then we are made beautiful after the temple is filled with the Holy Ghost.

But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. Rom. 6:22. Holiness is the name of the heavenly beautifier. This is brought about in the often quoted work of Paul. "I beseech ye therefore brethren that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice." A physician will tell you that cancers often may be traced to defacing moles and warts that have been suffered to remain unmolested on the skin, being usually regarded as harmless and not deserving of notice. Modern surgery removes these disfigurements, not only because they are unsightly, but because they are the seeds of future disease, and death.

Dear readers the wages of sin is death, and can we afford to permit the pin heads, warts, moles and running sores of carnality to remain upon your spiritual flesh. From all our filthiness and all our idols will He not cleanse us? It is always at some unguarded point of attack through the carnal nature that the Christian goes down. That blackhead of jealousy or the pimple of pride that now seems to trivial may in the end assume a cancerous growth which will produce spiritual inertia and death to the utter and everlasting ruin of

your soul. It pays to be beautiful in more ways than one. Every true Christian has an insatiable craving to be like God. Bless His good name.

There is a big difference between being pretty where beauty is only skin deep and being really beautiful, for we can make our selves pretty but only God can make us beautiful. The revelation of God is necessary to crack the paint of good works and to scatter the powder of a white profession and reveal to us our own innate unattractiveness beside the Divine glory. The Church of God is the pillar and ground of the truth, she is a Divine beauty parlor. Jesus will beautify you with salvation. You may have treatments right in your own home or in other places you may go, the heavenly operator will go anywhere and is always ready.

A reason which should lead us to desire spiritual beauty is found in God's Word: "Be ye holy." It is the Divine purpose that the Bride shall be presented without spot or wrinkle or any such thing. Hence it has not been left to the believer's own choice as to whether he will cleanse himself from all filthiness of the flesh and the spirit perfecting holiness in the sight of the Lord and he is under order to achieve the beauty of holiness. Another reason for spiritual beauty is that we are bound for a beautiful place and a beautiful company. Read Rev. 21 and ask yourself if you are really fit to live in that holy city, New Jerusalem coming down out of heaven prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. Some say they will be satisfied if they can just "get in" to the marriage supper of the Lamb. Suppose the king should say "Friend how comest thou in hither not having on a wedding garment?" Picture a man invited to dine with the President in the White House and finding himself the center of all eyes dressed in greasy overalls with a smudge of black across his face and his hands dripping automobile oil, would he enjoy the sumptuous banquet or the high-toned company? I should think he could voluntarily sneak out and above all things never to meet his distinguished, but outraged host again, no less are we outraging God when we refuse the proffered services of His Spirit. This wonderful salvation that makes us beautiful for a part in the Bride of Christ.

Remember it is by His love that this beauty is provided.

THE GRACE OF GOD

W. D. Oneal

For by grace we are saved through faith, not of works lest we should boast. Now days you can meet a good old Church member and say, "Well brother how are you getting along?"

"The best kind?" "How is your experience?" "All right, I joined the Church about twenty years ago and my preacher baptized me and I am still here and make an average of going to Church once every twelve months."

"How often do you have prayer?" "Well when some one comes in to pray with us we have prayer."

"How many meals do you eat a day?"

"Three meals." "Well can't you kneel three times and ask God to sanctify that meal? That will surely prove a blessing."

"Yes, but I don't have anything to do, Jesus made that all O. K. when He died for me."

"Remember my good brother Jesus died that we could be saved, sanctified and baptized and meat for the Master's use. Some folks say the Bible crosses itself just because Paul said, we were saved by faith, not works. We find in Abraham's first Christian experience he said he was saved through faith, later on about 40 years roll on his experience, we now ask him the question and he said, works."

St. James said, "Shew me your faith without your works and I will shew you my faith by works." Faith without works is dead. We have many heart-aches and pains in this life but be patient and establish your hearts for the coming of the Lord is near.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR THE MINISTRY IN ALABAMA

The State Board of Alabama will convene for the purpose of examining and ordaining ministers at Carbon Hill, Ala. May 30, 2:00 p. m., also at Boaz, Ala. Aug. 15, 2:00 p. m.

All ministers pending examination will meet us at these places on these dates.

Below is given a list of names who are now ready:

Vallie Y. Leach, Lee Sullivan, Cleve Franklin, S. T. Martin, J. H. Childers, A. A. Rogers, Houston Ward, Simmie Tapley.

There are others who will be ready in a few days. — J. B. Ellis, State Overseer.

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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else, a postal card telling "Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

It is now time for our Sunday School secretaries to place their orders for Sunday School literature in order to avoid the rush. Don't fail to include in your order a sufficient number of our Sunday School Class Records. It will be the number of classes that you have in your school. Please do not confuse this with the Sunday School Model Record for the secretaries. You cannot afford to be without them.

HOME COMING

Our pastor, S. W. Latimer, was at Toonigh, Georgia last Sunday at the Home Coming Meeting. This is a very notable occasion, being largely attended. Brother Latimer was especially engaged as the speaker for the occasion.

AUDITORIUM

Brother Isom G. Barrett preached Sunday morning and Sunday evening at the Church of God Auditorium in this city. His messages were very highly appreciated by the audience.

VISITING RELATIVES

Brother M. P. Cross and wife passed through this city a few days ago enroute to their old home near Toonigh, to attend the Home Coming and to visit relatives. They expect to return to Detroit, Michigan in a few days.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

M. W. Letsinger recently returned to his home in Knoxville, Tennessee from Detroit, Mich. where he was engaged in revival work.

S. C. STATE CONVENTION

F. J. Lee, General Overseer of the Churches of God, returned a few days ago from Greenville, S. C. where he attended the State Convention with our esteemed brother, E. M. Ellis, Overseer of S. C. We are informed that this Convention was largely attended and the most successful in the history of the Church in that State. The work is progressing fine under the able management of their Overseer.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

T. L. McLain, Overseer of Tennessee, is expected to be in Morristown next Sunday where he is to be engaged in a District Convention. M. W. Letsinger, Overseer of Illinois, is also expected to be present on this occasion.

FLORIDA STATE CAMP MEETING

The Florida State Camp Meeting will soon be on. A great multitude will soon assemble on the enlarged campus and under the new tabernacle, which is expected to be in readiness for this occasion. This is one of the greatest camp meetings in the south, is not only well attended by the people of the State of Florida, but many visiting from other states. Brother J. A. Self, Overseer of Florida, will be in charge in a very unselfish way. F. J. Lee, General Overseer, and wife are also expected to attend. The editor wants to go whether he does or not. He is unable to say, however his inclination is in that way. We can almost see the clouds rising and a mighty

out-pouring of the Spirit repeated. Oh, why not get under the spout where the glory comes out.

DETERMINED TO GO ALL THE WAY

ADDISON, Ala.—I want to praise God for saving my soul, sanctifying me by His precious blood and for the blessed comforter which now abides in my heart. Bless His dear name. I want to praise Him above all things for healing my body. When we received our last Evangel I was in bed sick and I laid it on my body and promised the Lord if He would heal me I would testify to it through the dear Evangel the best paper in the world, and a short while after I laid the paper on my body I got up out of bed and the dear Lord wonderfully healed me, bless His dear name forever.

Some folks do not believe in Holiness, they say that we have to sin more or less every day. That wasn't what the dear old Bible said about it. You know it said over there in 1st John 3: 8, "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning." Now beloved which do you believe, God or man? I will take God's word first every time for we cannot serve God and man, we have to serve one or the other. So beloved let's serve God with all our heart, strength and mind and see if we do not come out victorious at the end of the way. Bless God.

There are many things before us to drag us down but praise the Lord if we will only step out on the promises of God and hold on to His unchanging hand He will make us overcomers because He said He would be with His children. Hallelujah!

I can remember when I was out in sin that I couldn't be proud enough. I wanted to go to every party I heard tell of, but bless God all of that has been taken out of my heart, and I am living for Jesus every day. I don't have any desire whatever to turn back for there isn't anything in this world that I would give my Saviour for, no, no. I had rather be persecuted here on this earth and have a home in heaven than have ten thousand worlds like this and at last have to go down to an awful hell with all nations that forget God.

Sinner friend let me beg you as one that loves you to flee the wrath to come. Come and give your heart to God before it is too late. God is calling people from this world every day by the hundreds. If He were to call for you could you say, "Saved through Jesus' blood." Oh! I am glad that I ever got willing enough to put everything on the altar for the Lord for Him to use me in any way that He sees fit and I can truly say that the way gets brighter each day. Glory to Jesus.

I am just a young girl and there is but a few young people in this way but we have a nice little band and a good pastor, who does everything that is in his power to help us climb higher and to keep us working together. We have been having prayer meetings every week and the dear Lord certainly has been with us and wonderfully blessed us in many ways. Several have received the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

I desire the prayers of all the Christian people that we may bring in many lost sheep to the fold, pray that my brother and sister who are out in sin be saved before it is too late and also pray for my mother that she may be healed, pray that I may get closer to God every day and be a light to some one. I would be glad to hear from some of the young people who reads this who have the dear old Bible experience.

Ola Ligg,
Route 1.

WORD PREACHED WITH POWER

HAYNES, Ark.—I am praising God tonight for what He is to me. I know Him as a Saviour for He saved me from a life of sin. Yes, I know Him as a keeper, for He keeps me from sinning, and I know Him as a healer for He healed me last night. Bless His precious name. Tonight I feel like telling everybody that God is my only physician, hallelujah to His name. We, the saints of Haynes, Ark., are shouting victory thru

HOME COMING DAY

The 4th Sunday in June we are going to have a Home Coming Day at Lois Chapel, Searles, Ala.

We want all the members of the Church to be present on that day. If you can't come please write us about your spiritual condition.

Come! we are expecting a good time with the Lord. We will have all day service and dinner. We invite everybody to come and enjoy the day with us. We would like to have our State Overseer with us that day.—V. Y. Leach, Clerk.

If there is a preacher anywhere that feels led to come here please come. We are making our request known as we must have a pastor.

We have a nice place to have meeting, but we need a pastor.—Bertie Frith and Mary Barton, 64 Covington St., Montgomery, Ala.

the blood of Jesus. A little over two years ago the Lord sent me here to give out His Word to a people that were slumbering and sleeping on their way. I thank God tonight for giving me the words to speak. Several have awakened and gone to work, with joy drawing water out of the well of salvation. Hallelujah to God. We have services in my home.

The Church was set in order by T. A. Sears, Oct. 17, 1925 with twelve members and the Lord has wonderfully blessed us.

Not long ago we had a meeting of five nights, Leo Cooper in charge, our beloved pastor and overseer who the Lord so wonderfully blessed to preach the Word with power. One was saved, one reclaimed, some were convinced and many at the altar. God was healed. We thank God for sending a man like Bro. Cooper to this place. I will ask every one who reads this to pray much for the faithful few at Haynes, Ark.

Dear saints, I mean to lean on the everlasting arm of Him who said, "I am the way." May the Lord bless all who read this.—Florence Joplin, Box 38.

NO DESIRE TO TURN BACK

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.—I feel that the Lord would have me write a few words of testimony to the paper as I don't get much chance to testify with the saints of God, but the Lord has provided a way for us to read the good testimonies of others through the paper, which is food to my soul. Although I don't have a chance to go to many prayer meetings I still try to pray in my home.

I am not a member of the Church of God, but I love every child of God. I know I don't get out much to show love for them, but deep down in my heart I love God's people and I hope to see the time when we will be united and be of one accord so God can bless more. I know it is His will for His people to be as one. He can bring things to pass if His children will just be humble and given up in His hands. Sometimes I feel like we want our way about things and we should not be like that, we should let God have His way about things and be satisfied.

Dear saints I feel the need of all your prayers that I may stay down at the foot of the cross where Jesus can have His way in my life that I may be a light to some one in darkness. We have got to live the life right on through the dark places as well as the light. The devil is on our track, but if we can keep on the run for God and keep the devil behind us we will beat him to the end of the way. Praise God. May He keep us true. Pray that I may have real divine love for everybody and live so that I may be a blessing to some one else. I have many trials in this life to face but I thank God because in every one He has overcome for me. We can't overcome alone, but God surely can

NOTICES

REVIVAL

A revival is to begin at Carbon Hill, Alabama May 30. The Sunday school convention will convene on that day. Gertrude Newman and other workers are expected to be here.

We are looking forward for a great revival from heaven. Let's pray for an out-pouring of the Spirit everywhere. Brother J. B. Ellis is to be here for the Sunday school convention to lecture and preach for us. All are invited to come.—C. Dodds, Pastor.

DISTRICT MEETING

The Augusta District Meeting will convene with the Augusta Church June 5, 6, D. V. Brother Culpepper, State Overseer, in charge.

The neighboring churches are invited to come and help us enjoy a feast from the Lord.—T. D. Brogden, Pastor.

overcome for us. Pray for my husband and children that God may save them before it is too late and that I may be just where God would have me to be at all times. I thank God for healing my body many times.

Jesus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my all, He is my strength from day to day, Without Him I would fall.

Martha Yurgams.

REVIVAL CLOSED WITH SUCCESS

CHRISTOPHER, Ill.—We just closed a ten days revival with very good success. There were something like twelve persons wonderfully saved and four sanctified. The church in general was revived. Eleven were added to the Church.

On Sunday, May 9, we had a union baptizing with the Church at Logan, and Benton, Ill., also Brother Sharp delivered a message on, "Unity of the Churches," which was sanctioned by every one. All brought a basket of dinner after which we had a short service.

Brother Goins gave us a most heart touching talk on the Orphanage, after which a collection of \$44.85 was taken. At the close of this service we had our baptismal service. Christopher having twenty-nine, Logan twenty-two and Benton ten, making a total of sixty-one.

There was an estimate of The service closed with a general good spirit, every one one thousand people present, thanking the Lord for the wonderful day.—No name given.

GOD'S LOVE MELTS STUBBORN WILLS

WALHALLA, S. C.—I praise and thank the Lord because I find His grace is able to keep me from sin, even through the hardest temptation. I love Him because He was good to me when I was lost in sin. He had mercy on me and sent conviction to my heart and showed me His Highway of Holiness.

We have just closed a three weeks meeting with Sister Myrtle Whitehead of Hartwell, Ga. in charge. At first the meeting seemed so cold, but after a few strong sermons of the old time Gospel were preached the clouds vanished and the beautiful sunshine of God's love began to melt stubborn wills and strong hearts. The real glory filled the atmosphere and many were blessed.

Thirteen were saved, ten sanctified, three received the Holy Ghost and six were added to the Church. We had some of the people from Walhalla Church number two and also Brother and Sister Monroe Donald from Townville, S. C. We certainly appreciated their help in this revival. Some of the brothers and sisters from Hartwell, Georgia were with us. We had some good music, two guitars, two violins, one mandolin and the organ. The dear Lord helped us and blessed in a wonderful way.

Our pastor, E. D. Johnson,

VESSELS OF HONOR

Mrs. M. E. Drake

God is needing some vessels of honor, Oh, will it be you today? Can you answer the call and go quickly, Or will you in sin delay?

"Oh, how may I be a vessel?" We often hear some one say. By doing the biddings of Jesus, Keep tolling for Him each day.

Honor Him by being truthful In everything we say; We can be a vessel of honor, And used of Him each day.

We may not be a large vessel, In speech or wisdom too; But God needs some little vessels, Oh say can these vessels be you?

The least ones sometimes are most needed, Large vessels won't always do; So in case He needs tiny vessels, Oh say, can it be me and you?

I am ready, oh ready dear Jesus, A vessel of honor to be; But make me a real example, That others my Saviour may see.

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DIVINE HEALING

MANY WERE HEALED

I am praising God for sending Brother Rouse to North Eastern North Carolina. He prayed for Brother Mannie Salter and the Lord healed him, he hadn't walked a step in five weeks. Many more were healed through Brother Rouse's prayers, I being one of them. I was healed as he walked in the room and told me to rise up out of the bed. I had that dreaded fever, the flu. I suffered pain extremely for three days and nights and have continued being well and attended all the meetings as long as Brother Rouse remained with us. I am praying that Brother Rouse's work will continue and the Lord will ever bless Him. Pray for me.—Cora Bell, Newport, N. C.

SEVERELY HURT BY STREET CAR—HEALED

I have trusted the Lord over fifteen years for my body. The twenty-second night of February I was severely hurt by a street car at Woodward Ave., and Kelly, St., Atlanta, Georgia. I was carried to a home by kind hands and the dear saints prayed for me. I received an anointed handkerchief from Brother L. G. Rouse. I trusted the Lord and He healed me.

Last June I took the rheumatism and the Lord healed me.

Anyone that would like to hear from me write me at Nettleton, Arkansas, c/o Minnie Adams. Pray for me.—Mary Lynch.

Victory Came Through Prayer

I feel like praising God with a loud voice this morning for my healing, after being sick with flu for about five weeks. It seemed that I had more patience to bear my burden than ever before. I merely escaped pneumonia. Mother and I would pray and I would get easy, but the weather was so bad until any exposure would give me more cold. I had an awful sore place in my left side. When I would turn, it would give me a nervous chill.

Last Sunday night I felt led to go to Church at Waycross and be prayed for. While there Brother Lonnie Smith and a few of the dear saints laid hands on me, anointing me with oil and the victory came, praise the name of Jesus.

Before when I would pray it seemed I could not get complete victory, and I would think of the Word where it says, If we suffer with Him we shall also be glorified with Him, and it seemed I could have patience almost to say like Job, though he slay me yet will I trust him.

It means so much to live for Jesus and be able to pull the line to ring the bells of heaven when we fall into such awful temptations, knowing God is able and will deliver when His hour is come and when we meet the conditions and get the faith. His hour is come and the work is complete, bless His holy name.

So many times have I been fasting and praying over anything and Jesus would speak to my heart and give me such a definite answer, bless His name. All who read this pray for me that I may stay humble and true and be ready when Jesus comes, also pray for my loved ones who are not saved.—Renna Odum, Blackshear, Ga.

Girl Healed

I want to testify through the Evangel about the Lord's wonderful healing power. Our eleven year old daughter had a tooth pulled and it was ulcerated. It bled about eighteen hours and the Lord took charge and stopped the bleeding and brought her out of a fainting spell. A peculiar growth formed on her jaw and it turned black. We believed she was threatened with blood poison, and she had another fainting spell. She begged us to send for Brother Charley Cook, so we did and they came thirty-five miles through the snow. They com-

plied with the Word of God, anointed her with oil and prayed for her and the Lord healed. When the Lord does things He always does them right. Praise His precious name. Pray for me that I will remain true as I intend to trust God for my soul and body to the end. Mrs. Luella Cook, 1819 Bradley Ave., Lansing, Mich.

Mother and Baby Healed

I want to thank and praise the Lord for sparing me to see another beautiful Sabbath day, but as I am feeling bad in body with flu, am unable to be out. I promised the Lord last Wednesday night if He would heal my baby I would tell it through the Evangel.

Last Sunday night my baby was taken with real sick stomach vomiting and high fever. The next day a doctor was passing by our home and he was called in. He said she had intestinal lagrippe. She continued to grow worse until Wednesday night then a severe spell of ear ache began. I took one of my Evangs and prayed in my feeble way the best I knew how, and bless the dear Lord He healed her then. She went to sleep about 11:00 o'clock and slept the rest of the night. She got up Thursday morning well and thank the dear Lord she has been well ever since. We can't tell she has even been sick.

I also want to thank the good Lord for what He has done for me. For over two months my back has been hurting me a great deal and the pain was just awful yesterday morning. I could hardly walk, so I took the blessed little paper and prayed again as earnestly as I knew how and laid it on my back and in less than one hour it wasn't hurting me at all. Thanks be to the good Lord, for He did it all.

I desire the earnest prayers of all. I want to learn more about Jesus and trust Him more. I can't really say I am sanctified, for I don't want to deceive myself or any one else, but I can say there is something in my soul which keeps the desire of worldly pleasure out of my life. I only want to do and be what my dear Savior wants me to be.—Nettie Adams, Route 2, Lagrange, N. C.

SENT HANDKERCHIEF TO PRAYER ROOM

I want to praise the Lord today for His goodness to me, for saving me from sin and placing me on the Highway of Holiness and for His wonderful healing power.

A short while ago I was very sick and for two weeks was not able to sit up. I sent a handkerchief to the prayer room in the Evangel Office, Cleveland, Tenn., to have it anointed and prayed over, and in a few days I was completely healed, praise His dear name.

I intend by God's help to trust Him always. I desire your prayers.—Mrs. H. Miller, Cleveland, Miss.

Healed of Infantile Paralysis

I would like to send my testimony to the Evangel. I enjoy reading everything in it, especially the healing testimonies. Six years ago the Lord baptized me with the Holy Ghost, and praise God He has been my healer ever since. He healed my baby of infantile paralysis for which I am very thankful. He would have been left an invalid if the Lord hadn't healed him. Praise God, He is a present help in every time of need. I haven't been permitted to be at church for sometime, but always enjoy being there when I can.

We were all glad to have Brother Jenkins back in Oklahoma again and glad they live here at Lawton. All the saints love Brother and Sister Jenkins and are always so glad when he is here to preach for us.

Pray for me that I will stay humble at Jesus' feet and obey His sweet voice at all times. Al-

so pray for my husband to be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.—Nancy Moss, Lawton, Okla.

HEALED OF TYPHOID FEVER

I want to sound a note of praise to God for His many blessings and for the way He healed our little girl of typhoid fever. She was sick three weeks, with her fever running from 103 to 105 degrees. It looked every day like she would pass away from this world to everlasting life.

We looked to God, and sent fifty miles for our pastor, W. H. Black, to come and pray for her. She was healed and was able to eat anything she wanted. All the neighbors thought she would soon be dead when we began to let her eat, but God was with her and healed her at once, and she is still healed. Please pray for me.—Mrs. Will McManus, Bogalusa, La.

Healed of Cancer of the Stomach

I want to sound a note of praise to my Redeemer, bless His name. I was afflicted with cancer of my stomach. I became unable to work and the physicians said that nothing could be done through mankind. I realized something had to be done, so I called for Brother J. A. Farmer, who came and prayed for me and anointed with oil; while prayer was being offered Jesus healed my stomach.

God is wonderfully blessing in Brother Farmer's healing services. One of the sisters was taken with a chill during service one night and Brother Farmer had a healing service and the demon was rebuked in the name of Jesus and she was healed immediately. You cannot doubt something when you see it yourself. Every one pray for Brother Farmer, also pray for me.—Archie P. Carter, Orlando, Fla.

His Word is True—He Heals

I feel like I must fulfil my promise to my Lord and Maker. I have promised Him so many times if He would heal me and my children I would write the Evangel readers what He had done. It is for His glory that I write.

Yesterday morning I got up with an awful sore throat and it kept getting worse. I could not swallow at all without it hurting me so bad it seemed like my throat was going to close up and all I did was trust in the Lord.

I want Brother Rouse to know the little boy he prayed for is all right and is mending fast, for which I thank the Lord. Although his mother gave him some medicine I can't help but believe the Lord healed him, for I don't have any faith in medicine. I don't find in the blessed Word of God where He tells us to take medicine. Some people seem to think the Lord needs help before He can heal us. I have set out to trust in the Lord for both soul and body, for I believe He has all power and will be with those that trust Him to the end. He said He would and we know His Word is true.

I want to ask all to pray for me to receive the Holy Ghost, for I feel the need of Him to guide me through this world of sin and sorrow. Also please pray for my family that they may be saved before it is too late. We would be glad for Brother Rouse and his workers to come back and be with us. Jesus said if we believed, we could do greater works than He.—Artie Stagner, Hollywood, Ala.

HEALED OF FLU AND RHEUMATISM

I want to give praise to God this morning for His great healing—power. My husband took sick the 27th of March with flu and in ten days inflammatory rheumatism set in. I had just about given him up when some of the saints came and prayed for him and he arose and walked in Jesus name. He was getting along fine for about two weeks when the enemy again took hold of him with a nervous breakdown. I called Brother and Sister Charles Cook to pray and the Lord healed him again on condition that he go preach His

Word and stand four-square for the Bible. This we mean to do by the help of the Lord.

Pray for us that we may receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost, as we feel our weakness to go out in the work and we want to have on the whole armour of God.—Mattie Seybold, Route 5, Lake Odessa, Mich.

Lord Heals When All Else Fails

I praise the Lord for salvation. I praise Him for Jesus who died to take away the sins of the world. How I love Him this morning above everything in this world. I can never do enough to repay Him.

I praise Him for His healing power. When my baby was young her right arm was paralyzed and the doctor did not believe she would ever use it, but praise the Lord He touched her arm and healed it and now she can use it as good as she can the other one. I give God all the glory for it. He will do anything for us we ask if we keep His commandments and ask believing it shall be done.

I ask all the saints everywhere to pray that I will stay humble at His feet and always be submissive to His will.—Lillian C. Franks, Monroe, La.

Testimonies

MEANS TO GO ALL THE WAY

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio.—I want to praise the Lord for what He is to me just now. I am truly glad that the blood has been applied and that I am saved, sanctified and the desire of the things of the world is now taken out. I am walking with God and my heart yearns to go to the front line trenches with my brethren. I feel the call of God in my soul, and am tarrying at Jerusalem for power, seeking and praying for the Lord to baptize me with the Holy Ghost and send me to the field, for the harvest truly is ripe and the laborers are few.

I am so glad I belong to the great Church of God that Jesus purchased with His own blood. I praise God for His Church and its government here on earth. The dear saints are faithful with me here at Middletown, praying with and for me that I may go through.

I ask every saint who reads this to pray that I may receive the Holy Ghost that I may be able to do more for the Lord who has done so much for me. I have been in the ministry for a number of years but am not active now. I am waiting for the power to come and give me the Holy Ghost. I want to be able to go up in the rapture. Pray for me and my family.—Murphy Hill.

WORKING FOR THE LORD

ANDERSON, S. C.—I have just gotten through reading the good testimonies of others in the Evangel and feel constrained to tell how I love this narrow way. Oh, how can I keep silent for I know I am one of them. I am truly glad that I ever found this good way and can say that I am now saved, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost and about four years ago I became a little member of the Church of God.

I have also been benefited very much by reading the Evangel and through its pages have been greatly encouraged.

We have a little band of faithful workers here at this place. The enemy is working hard, but we are gaining ground for Him who gave His life for us that whether we wake or sleep, we might live together with Him. We covet your prayers for the church at this place that it may be as a city set on a hill.—Florence Dempsey.

THE WORD A GUIDE AND LAMP

NAUVOO, Ala.—I want to praise the Lord for His wonderful blessings unto the children of men. I also praise Him for His Word which is our guide, the plan of salvation, and is a light unto our feet and a lamp unto our pathway.

Jesus said when He went away that He would send another Comforter that He may

abide with us and shall be in us, and I'm thankful to say that this Comforter abides within this temple of mine just now which is the Holy Ghost. He fulfills His every promise.

Pray for me that I will stay humble at Jesus' feet where He can use me for His honor and glory.—L. J. Potts.

I AM ON THE RIGHT TRACK AND I'M NOT GOING BACK

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—God gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life. This promise was not only given to you or to me alone, but to WHOSOEVER WILL. I am so glad that one day I heard His sweet voice come to me, saying, "I will give you rest." I sure feel encouraged this morning as never before. I sent a handkerchief to Brother Rouse to be anointed and prayed for and I can truthfully say that my body is in much better condition. He is my Saviour and healer. I want faith to trust Him more. I believe that He will completely heal me. Each one that reads this, please pray for my entire healing.—Mrs. Annie Bennett.

GLAD OF SALVATION

TAMPA, Florida.—I am so glad of this salvation and that I can give my testimony for Jesus. I can truly say that God is all and all to me, or in other words, God is all and I am nothing and I want to let Him have first place in my life and wait upon Him. Oh how I do love this way of salvation and all the dear saints and the dear old Church of God.

I feel that God wants me to preach the Word. Pray for me that I may be a soul winner. God has put a great love in my heart for lost souls. Two or three men at this place have asked me to pray for them, I ask you who read this to pray for them that they may be saved. Pray for me.—G. A. Grove.

TRUSTING GOD IN OKLAHOMA

MURPHY, Okla.—Perhaps you will be surprised to have a testimony from Oklahoma, but be not surprised at anything that happens. If Jesus' children obey Him, His power will be manifested in many ways. Saints are still living and trusting God at Murphy, Oklahoma. I certainly feel that every sin I have committed is under the blood. Nothing can take the place of the blessed Saviour of mine. I am so glad if Jesus should come or call I would be able to go. Just think what a wonderful happy time when we all gather around the great supper table. It just fills my soul when I think of it. Glory to His name.

We have no Church of God here, but if Jesus tarries I mean the first opportunity to come into the Church of God.

We are expecting another revival here in the near future so pray for us that God will use us as an instrument in His hands, drawing men, women, young boys and girls to Christ. I do love the Lord and want to do more for Him in the future than in the past.—Brother and Sister Norton.

JESUS A TRUE FRIEND

RULEVILLE, Miss.—I praise God for salvation, praise Him because He saved my soul from the burning flames of hell. Praise the Lord. Oh, I am so glad of this grand old way of Holiness and because I was

sanctified by the precious blood of Jesus Christ, my Saviour. I find Him a healer in time of sickness, a true friend in time of temptations and trials. Praise our God. He healed me of the mumps of which I give Him all the praise. He also healed me of throat trouble.

I feel like it is time to be up and about our father's plan. Oh, how my heart goes out to lost souls. I am just longing to herald the good message of salvation to the ones that don't know God. I have just been in this way nearly a year but praise God forever, the longer I know Him the better I love Him and my brothers and sisters in the Lord.

I desire the prayers of all that I will ever stand true and receive the Holy Ghost.—(Miss) Eunice Havens.

Requests

Susie Blaylock, Dayton, Tenn. requests prayer that she may receive the Holy Ghost and also that she may be healed.

Pauline Jackson, Walhalla, S. C. requests prayer for her mother that she may be healed. The Lord healed her three years ago of tuberculosis and she has been well ever since until about two months ago when she took flu and went blind.

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Obituaries

SCOTT

On March 14, 1926 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott and claimed their son, Flarel. Age twenty-one years, eight months and five days.

He leaves to mourn his death, a father, mother, six sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

He suffered very much from a cancer, but it brings peace to our hearts just to know he was ready to go. He was saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost during his suffering and said, "Warn my chums at the cemetery to seek the Lord and not put it off as long as I did."

Funeral service was conducted by J. W. Culpepper and his body laid to rest in the Carter Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

We miss you dear one in our home And we all do long to come And be together in the sky Where we never more shall die.

Ho said, "Mother I'll be waiting there for you." Mother said, "Son, I'll be true;" And the father said, "I must see The One who suffered and died for me."

On those golden streets above We will all unite in love; And the circle then will be Unbroken through eternity.

When our trials on earth are o'er, And we gather on that shore, Through the many ages long, We'll sing together a happy song.

Written by his father, John T. Scott, Wauchula, Fla.

POOL

Our dear mother, Mrs. Pool, was called away to be with Jesus, Jan. 2, 1926. She was sick eight days of pneumonia.

Two days before her departure, she told us that she had two more days to be with us and then she would go home to heaven. She said she was ready to go.

She leaves a husband nine children, one brother, several grandchildren and friends. We sorrow not as those who have no hope, for if we live true to God we will meet her in glory. There we'll have no more deaths, pains or sorrows, but happiness forever.

Her daughter, Mrs. Pearley Hedgepeth, Jacksonville, Ala.

TUCKER

On March 7, 1926 the death angel visited the home of J. D. Tucker, and claimed for its victim his dear wife, age sixty-seven years, one month, 20 days.

She leaves to mourn her loss, husband, six sons, three daughters, several grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends.

She was a faithful wife and a devoted mother. She was a member of the Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, and was gloriously baptized with the Holy Ghost, Feb. 23, 1926.

We miss her but our loss is heaven's gain. She bore her suffering patiently.

Please pray that her unsaved children will be ready to meet mother when the summons shall come.

"Though the years are swiftly passing, And our many loved ones die; It will be a happy meeting, When we meet up in the sky."

C. F. McMillan, Winnsboro, S. C.

HUTCHEN

April 1, 1926 the death angel visited the home of our dear Sister Hutchen, Christopher, Illinois and claimed for its victim her loving husband, John Hutchen age sixty-eight years.

Brother Hutchen has been a loyal, faithful member of the Church of God for about four years and will be greatly missed by the Church.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and six children and a host of friends and relatives. We sorrow not as others who have no hope for we expect to meet our brother again in the first resurrection.

The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, J. L. Goins, and his body was laid to rest in the Harrison Cemetery, Buckner, Illinois to await the coming of Jesus. Sister Hutchen and the bereaved have our love and sympathy.

Grieve not for departed loved ones, Anchored safe where toils are o'er; On the border land we left him Soon to meet to part no more.

Mrs. J. L. Goins.

GRIFFIN

J. W. Griffin departed this life to be with Jesus April 4, 1926. He was fifty-four years, five months and four days old.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, four brothers, three sons, five girls, a host of relatives and friends. We do not mourn as those who have no hope, for we know our loss is heaven's gain.

Funeral service was conducted by the pastor at the Wynne Cemetery.

Oh how hard to give up loved ones, Yet our Christ was in it all; Let us all trust in Jesus, Till our name He shall call.

When we leave this world of changes When we leave this world of care; We shall meet our blessed Saviour In our Father's mansion fair.

One who loved him, E. H. Taylor, Wynne, Ark.

WAGERS

On March 27, 1926, the death angel visited the home of Brother and Sister Hadie Wagers and claimed for its victim their eldest son, Joseph Wagers, age nineteen years, eight months and eight days.

Much was done in many ways to restore health by medical aid and changing climates, but all having failed, the dear Lord was sought and found a great comforter in time of sickness; however it pleased Him to take this budding life from here that it might bloom, as we have a hope in heaven.

Brother Joe professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ to the saving of his soul last October at the General Assembly, and was baptized and added to the great Church of God about the middle of the past January, and passed away in the faith. The last of his words were that he was going happy, and admonished his mother and family to live good and not weep for him as it would not be long till they too would follow.

As Brother Joe goes to meet his two little brothers gone before he leaves to mourn his loss, father, mother, one brother, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. We have a hope that our loss is heaven's gain.

The funeral was conducted by the writer and the body laid to rest in the Barnes Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Jesus has taken a precious bud. Out of the garden of love; Transplanted it in a garden more beautiful, To blossom in heaven above.

It is sad to see our young ones go, Although it must be that way; For John saw the dead both small and great, Stand before God at the judgment day.

So let us not weep for one like this, But for friends and neighbors in sin; That when Jesus shall come to claim His Bride We shall all together march in.

His pastor, J. A. Muncy.

MEMBERS ARE STANDING TRUE

CLEARMONT, Fla.—I thank God that I am saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost and a member of the dear old Church of God. This is the Church our Lord is coming after which will be without spot or wrinkle.

For a while we had no place to have meeting, but the Lord opened up the hearts of the people to let us have meeting in the schoolhouse. Our pastor organized a church with ten members who are standing, for the truth. The Lord has also blessed us with a tent. We desire the prayers of all the saints that we may gain many souls for our Savior.

Addie Jemison.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

LOGAN, Ill.—We have just closed a revival at this place which was truly a success.

Brother J. L. Goins of Christopher, Ill. did most of the preaching although the weather was unfavorable yet great crowds attended every service, and many were made to proclaim that they never saw such a meeting. There were twenty-two saved, twelve sanctified, eight received the Holy Ghost and nineteen united with the church.

The meeting closed with twenty-five in the altar seeking the Lord. The revival spirit is still going on. We expect to begin another meeting here about May 16 with Bro. L. A. Richard in charge, we covet your prayers for this meeting. Yours in Him, Stanley Joplin, pastor.

ALL DENOMINATIONS UNITED 130 CONVERTED

A five weeks union meeting has just closed at this place in which 130 were converted. Among this number, I was one. The seed had been sown here about four years ago and we feel like this was the reaping time. The revival started in a Methodist Church. All denominations were invited and the crowds grew so large that the Methodist church would not hold the people and the services was moved to the Free Will Baptist church. The people united in harmony and love, then God blessed our souls. Hallelujah! There were several ministers who preached, others helped in the altar. The "Good Luck" Quartet was good to help out in the song services.

Brother Luther A. Richard is going to start a revival on the 8th of May. Pray for the success of this revival.—Marguerite Dorsett, Route 2, Pittsburg, Ill.

And I Shall Give You Another Comforter

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of it and see how it sounds. Charity never faileth; but whether there be prophecies, they shall fall; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

Now we will try to take these by division as they are. There is no use to explain Charity for right here it says it shall never fail. But whether there be prophecies they shall fall. Are prophecies failing now? I wish to say no, not by any means, for we see that Daniel's prophecies are coming to pass right along and there are some to be yet fulfilled, and too Naham's prophecies are here before us. Isaiah's prophecies are here, Jesus' prophecies are here, wars and rumors of wars etc. Peter's prophecies are here, mockers and scoffers, hard times, ungodliness etc. Have prophecies failed yet? (Whether there be tongues they shall cease). I won't use this one at present but save it for the last.

The next one (whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away). Has knowledge vanished away? If it has there is no use for us to study to shew ourselves workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth. If knowledge has vanished away, the 12th chapter of Daniel says, Knowledge shall be increased. When? In the time of the end. And they shall run to and fro. And God says in Prov. 1:22, 23. How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorned delight in their scorn and fools hate knowledge? Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you. This doesn't sound to me like knowledge has vanished away. It sounds to me like those that have the Spirit will know something. John 7:17, If any man shall do his will, he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

Now we know that the Holy Ghost was given for a purpose, not only for one purpose but for many, so I am sure we can see that if the middle verse of the Scripture just taken into consideration is done away with, we are ignorant, knowledge has vanished away also, and what are we in this world? Lord help us to see and rightly divide the Scriptures.

Here are some of the things that the Holy Ghost was given for: He was given for a Comforter, John 14:16. He was given as a teacher and a reminder, John 14:26. Now there are many other things He came for: to select a bride for Christ, of which sometime I may write more about.

I have on mind now, some of the good people that are filled with the Holy Ghost who fail. They seem to think, "As we have the Holy Ghost we know it all, we need no instructions, the Holy Ghost will teach us all things." Listen, dear one, Jesus was talking to His disciples, the Bible had not been written yet, therefore He had to be a reminder to them that they might know what to write, the Holy Ghost was to bring all things to their remembrance. If it be a fact to-day that the Holy Ghost is to teach us what to say and we are not to study, then we could throw away our Bibles and preach without them. All of us who have the Holy Ghost have to study and pray also. As some say they have the Holy Ghost, and He will teach them, they need no schooling, but brother or sister you are making the mistake of your life. If that were true then Paul's sayings would be of no value to us, for the simple reason He said He gave some apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors, and teachers for the perfection of the saints. If the Holy Ghost did it without us being taught by these, then we wouldn't need teachers etc.

There are many other things as well we could take into this and explain and we would see that the spirit of the prophets are subject to the prophets so we pray for wisdom, and study also, as Amos says, "My children are destroyed for the lack of knowledge." Thank God for the Word that truly will bring

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if you could get a seventy-five dollar horse for twenty-five dollars knowing that you could turn the deal at any time for more than you gave for the horse, would you not make the deal? Yes you would, well our crop is increasing, the Church of God is going by leaps and bounds to victory, but the old work horse (publishing building) is about dead and emergency demanded that we buy a larger and better one. We found one that we could get for \$25,000 and in a way that we can handle it. A leading contractor tells us that to construct a building like it today would cost not less than \$75,000. Who would dare say the farmer did not make a good deal? The principle is the same in the Church of God deal.

We have had intimation that the deal may be turned at any time if we should so desire, with a profit.

Is anyone getting a profit from this transaction? Absolutely not one penny. The Executive Council and the trustees know all about the deal. Brother Llewellyn made a trip to Miami, Fla. concerning the transaction, while he of course receives his monthly allotment as do the other two committees, but this extra work devolved upon him was met without extra expense, because of the interest he has in the Church of God and his desire to see her succeed.

We are receiving many letters of approval, stating their appreciation, also showing their confidence in those in charge, and in their ability as pillars, (like Peter James and John) to hold up the different affairs of the Church of God.

We feel that God is greatly pleased with the move, and doubtless He worked the whole affair Himself. Such a launch as this seemed almost impossible, but with God all things are possible.

We understand that several other prospective buyers would have leaped for the bargain if they had known of it in time, but they did not, this is why I say surely the Lord intervened.

We are trying to be good stewards in the Lord's cause, and every true child of God will stand with us in our efforts. Amen.

Waves of Glory

I want to sound a note of praise through the dear Evangel for what the dear Lord is doing for us at this place. Last Sunday I returned home from service and found that some sister had sent a request for us to come pray for the healing of her body, she was sick in bed and thought to have pneumonia fever. We did according to James 5:14 and the Lord wonderfully healed her and she came to church that night. The Lord wonderfully blessed in the preaching service. The writer told the folks how far they could go, and what power they can have with God if they go far enough, also what the results would be if they did not go further with the Lord. It appeared to me as if there was an unseen power that held the folks spell bound.

After the sermon I gave an invitation for all that wanted prayer to come forward and give me their hand; three dear men walked out, one a mine foreman, one an electrician and one a carpenter, the saints danced under the power and talked in tongues. It seemed like that just one wave of glory after another swept over them.

Dear readers pray for us that God will have His way and that we will live so and act so that God will put His approval on our work.

T. S. Moore, Shegan, W. Va.

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us out if we obey. Hope we will have more wisdom and understanding. Amen.

Orphanage Report

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 1 FROM DORA ALLMAN, solicitor, Sweetwater, Tenn.: Mrs. H. L. Cline—1 dress; Mrs. W. E. Huffstetter—4 pr. bloomers; 5 dresses; Chas. A. Frank, Madisonville, Tenn.—4 yds. cloth.

FROM MR. FLORENCE, Cleveland, Tenn.: 7 doz. and 3 bananas.

FROM MRS. SARAH J. FRANKLIN, Coconut Grove, Fla.: 1 pr. worn shoes; 2 new dresses; 26 quilt blocks.

FROM DORCAS SISTERS, Carbur, Fla.: Sister Richard—1 new brassiere; Sister Wheelus—1 new tie; Sister Brown—1 new towel; Sister McCants—1 pr. new socks.

FROM ODOM, Ga., the following: Mrs. Talmage Bowins—2½ yds. voile; 3 bars soap; Mrs. Dora Aspinwalls—1 new towel; 2 worn pillow slips; 1 new quilt; Mrs. J. A. Hipps—7½ yds. gingham; Rev. J. A. Hipps—2 boy's new shirts; Robert Hipps—1 new towel; Mrs. Capt. Thompson—2 pr. new hose; Mrs. R. D. Sweat—1 new towel; Mae Hipps—1 new towel; Eva Bell Hipps—1 new towel; Rev. R. D. Sweat—2 bars soap; 2 spools thread; 1 paper pins; J. E. Withrow—3 B. V. D. suits; S. J. Hyres—2 boy's new suits; Mrs. Annie Carter—1 towel; 2 yds. chambray; 2 spools thread; 2 jars jam; Marie Carter—3 cards buttons; 1 handkerchief; Glatier Roberson—2 pr. hose; 6 doz. buttons; 1 paper pins; 3 spools thread; 1 tooth brush; 1 large tooth paste; 1 center piece; Ida Roberson—2 qts. berries; 1 pt. jelly; 2 spools thread; 1 skein floss; 4 yds. shirting; 1 yd. gingham; J. J. Woods—3 handkerchiefs; 2 paper pins; 1 pr. hose.

FROM EMMA O'Neal, solicitor, Ladonia, Tex. the following: Mrs. Sallie Butler—5 yds. percale; Mrs. Lou Shipps—5 yds. percale; Mrs. B. F. Isom—1 hood; 1 pr. booties; 1 dress; Mrs. S. Hulse—4 dresses; 4 pr. pants; 1 boy's suit; 1 waist; Mrs. Tadlock—5 dresses; 1 slip; 6 prs. hose; 1 rain coat; 2 overcoats; 1 cap; Mrs. Virginia Betts—4 cans talcum powder; Hendlers D. G. Co.—1 pr. new shoes; Mrs. G. H. Jones—mdse. value \$1.00; Mrs. B. F.

Carter—1 dress; 1 sweater; 2 prs. shoes; Mrs. Lee Walker—1 blouse; 1 shirt; Mrs. M. J. Rhew—1 dress; Mrs. R. A. Doherty—2 dresses; 2 skirts; 1 waist; Mrs. Pal Dillard—1 pr. pants; Joe Louise Amos—1 pr. hose; 1 pr. overalls; Mrs. Otto Cain—2 dresses; 1 sweater; Mrs. Josie Webb—1 pr. hose; Mrs. H. M. Cowling—1 pr. slippers; Mrs. H. M. Bramlett—1 card buttons; Mrs. Walter Fields—1 dress; 1 pr. slippers; Mrs. L. Kelley—2 new dresses; Miss Beulah May Kizer—3 dresses; Mrs. L. A. Kizer—3 yds. domestic; 1 pr. rompers; 1 dress pattern; 4 boy's suits; Mrs. A. M. Gilliam—1 towel; Mrs. F. J. Morris—1 boy's suit; Mrs. Tom Gilliam—5 dresses; 1 boy's pants; 1 pr. hose; 1 house bonnet; 1 pr. teds; 1 pr. bloomers; Mrs. M. J. Hunt—1½ yds. gingham; J. C. Cox—1 cape; 1 boy's suit; 2 sweaters; 9 dresses; 2 waists; 1 apron; 1 pr. pants; Mrs. Jack Stephenson—1 baby dress; Mrs. Bud Casey—2 dresses; Mrs. Wiley Russell—3 dresses; Mrs. Henry Lovelean—6 slips; 1 dress; 2 bloomers; 1 middy; Mrs. Georgia Johnston—1 dress pattern; Mrs. Ernest Johnston—1 dress; Mrs. Tom Erwin—2½ yds. gingham.

CASH DONATIONS

S. S. Baldwin Park, Calif., \$3.15; S. S. Birthday offering, Altoona, Ala., \$5.00; S. S. Columbia, S. C., \$55.50; S. S. Tarpon Springs, Fla., \$5.45; church, Crab Orchard, Tenn., \$5.00; church, Riviera, Fla., \$12.00; S. S. Riviera, Fla., \$21.90; S. S. Sumiton, Ala., \$1.90; church, Morristown, Tenn., \$6.78; church, Parkersburg, W. Va., \$9.55; S. S. Cherry Hill, Tex., \$3.10; S. S. Charlotte, N. C., \$5.11; S. S. Poplar Creek, Miss., \$1.00; church, Greenville, S. C., \$4.82; S. S. Lenoir City, Tenn., \$1.55; S. S. Mobeetie, Tex., \$3.60.

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Mrs. Hollie Gossell, Greenville, S. C., \$1.00; Carrie Goodlett, Greenville, S. C., \$1.00; church, Widner, Ark., \$1.66.

District Convention—Ephesus, Georgia

While in Orlando, Florida, Brother M. C. Dixon and myself planned to go out into the Evangelistic work together. Those who know Brother Dixon, know that he is a first-class singer and that his whole heart is in the Lord's work. He believes that singing in the choir should be systematic and of a first-class order and all to the glory of God.

When Jesus sent the disciples out, they went two together, but sometimes on His evangelistic campaign He took a whole band along with Him.

Brother Dixon came to Georgia to prepare a place for our first meeting and while waiting, my father came for me to go back to Riviera to hold a meeting. We were in Riviera about nine days and though this place is one of the strongholds of the devil; yet the Lord blessed us, because we prayed. We had sweet fellowship together while there. The meeting closed on Sunday night and the Lord wonderfully blest.

Our next place was at Fitzgerald, Georgia where Brother Dixon met us and took us about five miles of Bristol where we began a meeting. Brother Earl Paulk, their pastor, is doing some good preaching at this place. He surely can proclaim the Word of God. The meeting began under a brush arbor but they now have a church and tabernacle in which to worship. Brother Jim Culpepper came and the following is a report of the District Convention held on May 2d.

Service began at 10:00 o'clock, and an inspiring message was brought forth on "Order and Organization," which was enjoyed by all present. We were made to see that when we get out of Divine order, there is trouble. At 11:30, the tabernacle was dedicated; at 12:00 a nice dinner was spread for the congregation. 2:30 p. m. Sermon by R. D. Sweat, on "Growing in Grace." Brother Sweat said he prayed all night for this message, and you know when a man prays all night the Lord will give him something good to tell us. At 3:00 o'clock Brother J. A. Hipps brought the message, "Praying Through." I am sure he had prayed through or he could not have preached as he did. Another sermon was brought that afternoon by Earl Paulk, using for his subject, "Spirituality."

That night there were short talks by all on tithes and a message by the State Overseer. He just turned loose and let the message roll. He used for his subject, "Repent, believe the Gospel; Jesus is ready to for-

King Jesus Makes the Pathway Bright

I want to praise my King this morning for that eternal sunshine which brightens the path ahead; the Guide of all ages who bids us look upward, above the dim of today, and onward into the uncertainty of the future with cheerful expectancy. Also for faith, that bright ray which illumines the darkest passages of life's journey and puts a silver lining to every cloud; for His wonderful power to save poor lost men and women, and His healing power which heals us when we are sick.

I was real sick last week and the saints prayed the prayer of faith and I was healed. Glory to God. Some asked if I had a doctor. I told them yes, King Jesus was my doctor. I feel like going on.

I praise God for the Church of God at this place, also the Sunday school and the interest the people are taking. I am glad I ever found this beautiful way and walked in it. I desire the prayers of every child of God that I may stay in the center of God's will, lead lost souls to Christ, and be ready when Jesus comes or calls.

Mrs. R. R. Martin, Bx. 233, Caraway, Ark.

On Solid Rock

I beg space to testify through the dear little paper that is worth so much to me. I am like one cast upon an island it seems, for I live so far from any Church of God I cannot go. I haven't been to service for four months, have not had an opportunity to testify for about eight months. My subscription to the Evangel expired in September and I have not been able to renew until now. I sold an article out of my house that I needed, to get the money, but all other ways of getting soul food is cut off and it is such joy to read the dear paper.

Oh, how it thrills my soul to think the dear Holy Spirit still abides. I know He does for He talks for Himself quite often. Glory to God forever.

I want to praise His dear name for the many times He has healed me and my family, when my children get sick they call for prayer. I have many trials but I am on the solid rock glory to God.

Please pray for me for there are no Church of God people around here for me to be with that I know of. I only moved here a short time ago.—Mrs. J. W. Rea, Sheller, Ill.

give." Several came to the altar and some prayed through.—Carl M. Padgett.